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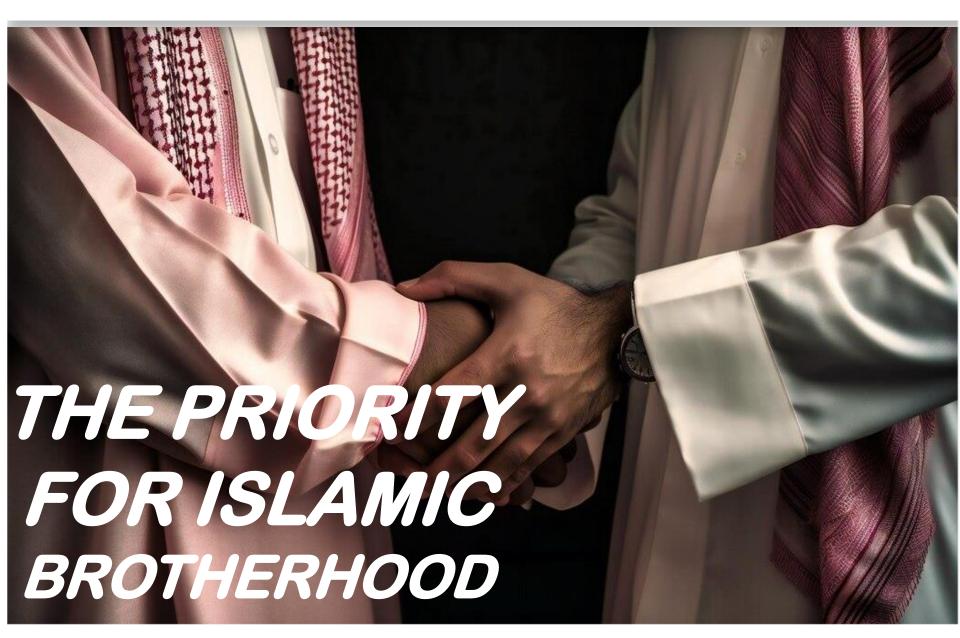
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Today, I implore upon respected Friday congregants to always strive in increasing our Allah taqwa of Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by diligently performing

His Commands and out leaving His prohibitions. May we all be spared from the wrath and punishment of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

Let us internalize upon today's khutbah titled



The practice of preserving relationship, silaaturrahm (ties of kinship), consensus, and unity within the society must be implemented through the practice of maintaining good

relations, so as to ensure harmonious and living. prosperous Prophet Muhammad had provided numerous exemplaries regarding the matter of preserving good relations that even

those that hated Islam had acknowledged the upright Prophet's character in treating them while propagating teachings. Islamic Fostering the ties of brotherhood among

Muslims is an obligation upon every Muslim. When the bond of love has formed, then family relation, brotherhood, and friendship can be appropriately developed.

Islam emphasizes on peace and affection for the true believers will always foster brotherhood and preserve silaaturrahm such as greeting others, visiting those that are sick and

bereaving families, giving charity, visiting one another, and fulfilling invitations. It is due to the importance and greatness of strengthening the brotherhood that Islam

deems a Muslim's imaan (faith) as incomplete when he destroys relationship among Muslims.

Ukhuwwah Islaamiyyah (Islamic brotherhood) is a

ni'mah (favor) from having strong imaan and taqwa, which yield deep feelings of love, mutual trust, and mutual respect, with fellow individuals that are bounded by

Islamic 'aqeedah. The this continuation feeling leads to unwavering ikhlaas (sincerity) in helping one another, loving others, forgiving each other, loyal, patient, and always

possessing noble attitude. Hence, it is clear that there is no ukhuwwah without imaan and taqwa, and vice versa.

Such is the significance for us to preserve

brotherhood in Islam. Furthermore, Allah has promised tremendous reward for those that always maintain and prioritize upon that relationship. In the hadeeth of Abu Hurayrah 'anh, radiyAllaahu Rasulullah said:

"...and don't hate each other, and don't desert (cut your relations with) one another. O Allah's slaves, be brothers!"

(al-Bukhaari)

The state elections had just drawn its curtain, and the people had fulfilled their duty in selecting and voting their preferred candidates. The results are out, and it is part of the competition

that some will win and some will lose. In this very opportunity, I would like to invite esteemed audience to remain open in accepting the election's outcome. Let us strengthen the bond

of ukhuwwah among our Muslim brethren, as in the saying 'air dicincang tidak akan putus' (meaning: nothing will disrupt the ties). I advice fellow congregants to mind our

adab (manners), demeanor, and always respecting one another even though we may differ in our political ideologies. Let us prioritize upon ukhuwwah Islaamiyyah

instead of extreme fanaticism that we would be willing to set aside brotherhood ties among Muslims due differences in views and directions party in politics.

Which is more important, protecting the silaaturrahm and ukhuwwah Islaamiyyah, exaggeration or politics? immature Rightfully, protecting Islamic brotherhood is

far more important than defending immature political attitude. Moreover, even with different faiths, the brotherhood in humanity must be maintained and preserved. This is the

priority for adab and akhlaaq from noble Islamic teachings. Let it not be that the bond within our family members, relatives, and neighbors become destroyed due to

differing political and views. attitudes **Politics** is actually attractive and beautiful, but it has been tainted by individuals, certain making it look disgusting, for it severs kinship,

wipes out utmost adab and akhlaaq, and even triggers fitnah (slandering) and deception.

The Muslim ummah has been taught to remain open-minded and learn to accept the realities in all including matters politics, where it cannot be excessive overboard that one

forgets his adab as a Muslim. Differences of opinion is normal in this life, for Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala has created mankind with different intellectual capacity. In reconciling between

differing opinions, the most important matter to be done is to celebrate differences of opinion or the views of others with utmost adab or

tasammuh (tolerance), which is to be openminded. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 13 of soorah al-Maa'idah:

"But pardon them and overlook [their misdeeds]. Indeed, Allah loves the doers of good."

Let us not hate upon a certain group due to defeat but instead we are to maintain Islamic brotherhood at all times for there are many benefits and rewards promised by

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala:

'Abdullah bin Salaam radiyAllaahu 'anh narrated that Rasulullah said:

"O people! Spread (the greeting of) salaam, feed others, uphold the ties of kinship, and pray during the night when people are sleeping, and you will enter Paradise in peace."

(ibn Maajah)

The Ruler possesses akhlaaq that is to be emulated, while for the rakyat there is akhlaaq that must be manifested. The main akhlaaq is to Islamic safeguard brotherhood. No matter

great how our differences are, both adab and akhlaaq unite us. That is the main purpose that the Prophet was sent down. If a party loses its followers, those followers can be

replaced. However, if silaaturrahm Islamic brotherhood are severed, it will disappear and cannot possibly be replaced.

In the *hadeeth* of Abu Bakrah *radiyAllaahu 'anh*, Rasulullah said:

"There is no sin more fitted to have punishment meted out by Allah to its perpetrator in advance in

this world along with what He stores up for him in the next world than oppression and severing ties of kinship."

(Abu Dawood)

To end the sermon today, let us derive several pointers as guidance for us together:

1. The Muslim ummah must know that preserving the bond of Islamic brotherhood is a matter that is greatly emphasized and it is from among the branches of imaan.

2. The Muslims must have yaqeen (certainty) that those that are always Islamic maintaining brotherhood are granted with superiority and eminence in the Sight of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

3. The Muslim ummah must take lesson that those that sever the bond of Islamic brotherhood will not enter Paradise.

"The believers are but brothers, so make settlement between your brothers. And fear Allah that you may receive mercy."

(al-Hujuraat 49:10)

THE SECOND KHUTBAH

Let us altogether strive to have the tagwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by increasing our obedience towards Him and avoiding acts of disobedience and abominable deeds.

O Allah, grant us guidance in performing the five obligatory prayers in congregation, fulfilling zakaat through Selangor Zakaat Board (LZS), making endowment (waqf)

through Perbadanan Wakaf Selangor (Selangor Endowment Corporation) and giving away our wealth (infaaq) through Tabung Infak Jariah Umat Islam Selangor (TIJARI, Selangor Continuous Charity for Muslims Fund),

and to the orphans through Darul Ehsan Islamic Foundation (YIDE).

Make us among Your slaves that fulfills the amaanah. Strengthen our imaan so that we avoid treachery, protect us from becoming among those that neglect their responsibilities, and protect

our state and nation from destruction due to bribery. Render the duty to lead our country upon Your slaves whom are trustworthy and honest, as well as firm and courageous in upholding

the truth and executing justice according to the Sharee'ah. O Allah, make the masaajid and suraus in the state of Selangor as Your peaceful homes,



